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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, \$4,500,000
Reserve Liability of Profits, \$7,500,000

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

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NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED are SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTERRAT LIME JUICE, CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, May 3, 1887. 864

HONGKONG

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 26, 1887. 363

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Notices of Firms.

THE SHANGHAI MARINE ENGINEERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

THE UNDERSIGNED has been appointed SUB-AGENT at this Port for the above Society.

By Order of the Directors, JOHN W. KINGHORN, 17, Praya Central. Hongkong, April 18, 1887. 919

NOTICE

THE INTEREST AND BENEFITS OF THE S.S. GEORGE THEODOR SIEMSEN in our FIRM GRASSED on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886.

Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to sign our Firm for Provision from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong and China, 14th February, 1887. 310

Intimations.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist.

(FORMERLY ARTICLED APRENTICE AND LATER ASSISTANT TO DR. ROEBERS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROEBERS.

No. 2, DUDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address

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Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

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Business Notices.

Summer!

ARE NOW SHOWING NEW GOODS IN THEIR GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

including MANY NOVELTIES in:—

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS.

Fancy and Plain SUMMER HALF-HOSE.

Now LAWN TENNIS JERSEYS.

SILK and WOOL and SILK TENNIS SHIRTS.

Fancy CAMBRIC SCARVES and TIES.

The Newest SUMMER CRAVATS.

BATHING COSTUMES and DRESSES.

LADIES' FANCY BATH WRAPS.

BATH TOWELS and SPONGES.

UMBRELLAS and RAIN COATS.

LADIES' WATERPROOF COATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s special Extra Thin CAMBRIC SHIRTS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s 'TROPICAL' FINE HATS.

TERAI, SOFT FELT, and TENNIS HATS.

SUN BATS and STRAW BATS.

A full Assortment of SUMMER BOOTS, TENNIS SHOES, and TENNIS BATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, May, 1887. 750

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

OUR SPRING STOCK OF

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS.

UNDERSHIRTS,

PANTS and HALF-HOSE,

BOOTS and SHOES,

CHRISTY'S FELT, TERAI and STRAW HATS,

UMBRELLAS,

HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 644

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been furnished in the most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS:

Ladies' Department. Gents' Department.

NEW HATS. NEW SHIRTS. NEW FLOORS OIL CLOTHS.

NEW BATHING. NEW COLLARS. NEW STAIR OIL CLOTHS.

NEW FLORES. NEW VESTS. NEW TABLE LINENS.

NEW FATHOMS. NEW DRAWERS. NEW TABLE NAPKINS.

NEW ALPHABETS. NEW BATHING DRAWERS. NEW SHIRTINGS.

NEW WINDS. NEW BATH BLANKETS. NEW TAPES.

NEW LACES. NEW MACHINES. NEW DOOR MATS.

NEW RIBBONS. NEW UMBRELLAS. NEW HEARTH RUGS.

NEW SILK GLOVES. BOOTS and SHOES. BATHING TENTS.

NEW BOOTS and SHOES. &c., &c., &c.

VICTORIA HOTEL, April 23, 1887. (TELEPHONE 21). 770

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

CHARGES MODERATE.

TIFFIN at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.

TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts \$20 per Case of 1 doz.

Pints \$21 " " 2 "

Duboe Freres & Co. BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Brew'.

'WHISKY'—\$74 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 16

Prospectus.

THE SHARK FISHERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.....\$30,000

in 1,200 Shares of \$25 each, payable

Twenty Dollars on Allotment and the

Balance when and as the

Directors may think fit.

Directors: G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Esq.

J. C. ROSSETT, Esq.

To-day's Advertisements.

**THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE
AND BUILDING COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given to the **SHARE-
HOLDERS** of this Company that a **FINAL CALL** of **\$95.00** (NINETEEN FIVE DOLLARS) per Share will be made, on the **17th June next**, Payable to the Undersigned.

JOHN WILLIMOTT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 17, 1887. **936**

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM LEITH, LONDON AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Benlrig*, Captain
CLARK, HAVING ARRIVED from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby notified to send in their BILLS
OF LADING FOR COUNTERSIGNATURE by the
Undersigned, and to TAKE IMMEDIATE
DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside.
CONSIGNEES of NAILROD IRON are par-
ticularly requested to send DELIVERY from
Steamer IN THEIR OWN BOLTS, failing
which the Captain will not be responsible
for any mixing of different lots that may

Hongkong, May 17, 1887. 0 936

* Equalisation of Dividend Fund.

† Depreciation and Insurance Fund

1 At debit.

ledge of Chinese which each boy brings with him on entering the School. When

While they were in Japan, will be produced.

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MAY 17, 1887

certain *Ukragi* and a military officer, in the district of Yung-do, Kiangse Province, which resulted in the imprisonment of the latter, several thousands of the inhabitants have assembled together, and it is reported that no engagement took place on the 2nd day. The authorities there have dispatched a strong force to quell the disturbances. —*Shanghai Courier.*

It is stated that Count Satgo, the Japanese Minister of Marine, who has just left Europe for Japan, has engaged, in all eight of the Japanese fleet, the following vessels: Of these five are British ships, being sent for shipbuilding and two for torpedo destruction—while three are Germans. The latter are intended to superintend the establishment of a Government powder factory, and all are to arrive in Japan in October next.

CHONGKWE, Shanghai, was invaded on the 21st instant by a horde of emaciated-looking beings, said to be famine refugees from Hankow, who pastured—passers-by for the most part—on the streets, and attracted the police authorities to their notice. A communication was sent to the consuls, which was answered by the arrival of a small force of British who escorted the emaciated to the Tien-How-Kung Temple, where they would be kept till they could be sent some where else. —*N. Y. C. News.*

The tension recently prevailing in the relations between France and Germany can hardly fail, says the Berlin correspondence of the *Standard*, to affect more or less the position of the German Catholics in China. As the German Government is not inclined to leave their protection any longer to France, and there is reason to believe that negotiations are going on between the Pope and Germany with a view to bring about the cessation of China in reference to these persons, the result, which, it is understood, will soon be known, will not be of a nature to prove very agreeable to France. It is, however, to be thought about by direct negotiations between the Holy See and China, without Germany ostensibly having any hand in the affair, so that France will have no power to prevent the new settlement.

